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CLUB MEETING: First Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. Meeting location given below.
Summer meetings held at members' QTH.
CLUB NET: Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. on 146.58 mhz fm.
CLUB TRAILER: Located in Erlanger, Ky.

COMING EVENTS

Aug 5 NKARC MEETING
10 Hamfest in Hillard (near Columbus)
Sept 2 NKARC MEETING
6-7 VHF Contest
Cincinnati Hamfest

*****NEXT MEETING*****
* TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1975 at 8 p.m. *
* at *
* QTH of WA4KQB in Alexandria, Ky. *
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* Located 27 Sunset Dr. - take U.S. 27 *
* (Alexandria Pk) south past Highland Hts. *
* to Alex. Watch for Alex. Drugs and the *
* IGA Supermarket - and you'll see *
* Sunset Drive. *

Refreshments follow the meeting.

JULY MEETING (JULY 1, 1975)

Bob Pentz, K4DMA, called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. A report was given on the club's participation in the VHF contest. (See last month's newsletter.) K4DMA briefly discussed the club's affiliation with the Red Cross. He also told about the Red Cross I.D. cards which will be issued to club members. More information will be given later. The fourth prize from the club sponsored Ham-O-Rama was re-awarded. The winner was Jim Miracle, in Cincinnati. Harold Blocher, WB4VOA, reported that Bluegrass will donate two more 2 mtr rigs to the club with the stipulation that they be put on the air - they could be used at the Red Cross headquarters. Neil Mays, WB4W3G, volunteered to be net control for July. Thanks was given K4DMA for having the meeting at his QTH. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

CHALK ONE UP

The NKARC Field Day was a defeat to the 'Law of Murphy' - if anything can go wrong, it will. And it did! Friday evening and Saturday morning were spent putting together the just-arrived TH3MK3 tribander. And there must have been over 100 pieces - just ask K4JBV and W4BOGS. All went OK during antenna erection at the F.D. site. Extension ladders were used for push up masts to hold both the tribander and the 15 mtr beam. But when the tribander was hooked up, Murphy struck. The SWR was about 2 to 1 at best, and that was at the band edge. And to top it off, the brand new Ham II rotor indicator wouldn't work. To make a long story short, activities were curtailed early. Better luck next year !!!

HOTLINE GOES BROKE

Not exactly - but 73 magazine has announced in its July issue of Hotline that the bi-monthly newsletter will no longer be published. The reason they give is that their new computer publication BYTE is growing faster than expected. 73 magazine will increase its page size with the January issue. Their announcement follows that of QST and HAM RADIO magazines. GDDLY, 73 states that this increase in size will cause higher costs. But QST stated they will save thousands of dollars in printing the larger size. Wayne Green has evidently found a bigger money maker in BYTE, and will also be raising 73 subscription rates next January.

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